

A report on the celebration on world wetlands day 2 February 2012

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On the 2nd February 2012 the international centre for environmental education and community development (ICENECDEV) carried out an education and sensitization campaign on wetlands at the **Saint Joan Nursery and Primary School** in great soppo street in the south west region Cameroon. The pupils and teachers where briefed on the history of the Ramsar convention on wetlands that started in Iran in 1971. the pupils carried out the following activities through group discussions and quiz competition:

- The pupils identified wetlands in Cameroon, and Ramsar site in Cameroon,
- The pupils identified natural resources and animal species found in wetlands in Cameroon
- The pupils outlined the importance of wetlands in Cameroon.
- The pupils identified the methods to conserve wetlands.

The stickers and brochures where distributed to the pupils who participated actively in the group discussions and quiz competition. The event ended with group pictures of the pupils. The pupils where very enthusiastic and they promised to be part of many world wetlands day in the future.

Result: More than 106 pupils where educated and sensitized raising awareness about the convention and importance of world wetlands day

Problems encountered: Inadequate material and financial resources to carry out field work and involve other schools, and local communities.

Recommendations: The materials (posters, brochure, flyers and stickers should be simplified to enable anyone to read and understand. The pictures and arts on the posters should reflect wetlands in any part of the world. The materials should be distributed a head of time to avoid delays and give more room for proper planning and implementation of the sensitisation Campaigns.

Picture Gallery



Sensitizing pupils with poster



sensitization campaign with poster



Pupils participating actively



pupil listening attentively



Group Picture with pupils



Group picture with pupils



Educating pupils with poster



Pupils actively participating and receiving stickers